



Deciding on the basis of informed care

Last week we passed the five-month mark in the throes of COVID-19. Those among us tasked with thinking through the issues and recommending courses of action continue to do excellent work because they genuinely care about our church. Know that questions and options are vigorously thought through, debated, and discussed. The balance between an abundance of caution and the need for the church to do its work is a delicate one. I think the only institutions with more complex challenges are schools.

We've done and are doing our best to remain faithful to the Lord's work. Your patience, understanding, involvement, and prayers, for those leading us in the journey are helpful. Pastor Keith



Ways to continue your financial support our church:

Mail a check to the church.

Regular monthly bank draft.

Contact Sarah to set this up

PayPal contribution.

Find a link on our website.

Drive-by contribution.

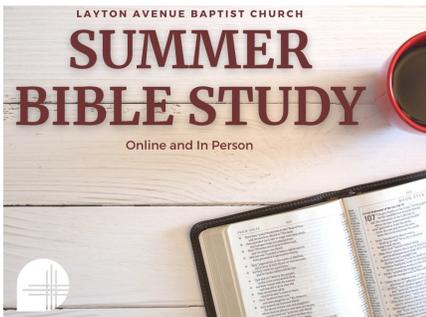
Sun. after worship until 1pm.

No longer available after Aug



Bible studies—Sunday morning and other times, including Walking With Wisdom—will continue to be virtual and interactive through the end of September. The Re-gathering Team is scheduled to reassess plans for moving forward into the fall on September 20. Look for announcements regarding new fall classes, including for children and youth, next week.

An exception to all things virtual is a men's outdoor breakfast scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 5, 8:00 AM. Social distancing and face-coverings are required (except when eating!).



Four summer Bible study classes are available. Lee Colony leads an outdoor, "in-person" class on Thurs, 6:30 PM, "Heroes of the Old Testament, Pt. 2."

Julia Ledford is teaching, "Enhancing our Life with God" via GoToMeeting

on Tues evenings, 7:00 PM.

Dave Miles teaches a verse-by-verse Bible study class on Wed. evenings, 6:00 PM, via GoToMeeting

Shelby Alcott and Robin Russell lead a Sunday morning Bible study class each week, 9:00 AM, via GoToMeeting.

Interactive connections are critically important!



Our next gathering is Friday, August 28, 10:00 AM., via GTM. Join us!

Layton Avenue **family meeting**

Sunday, Aug. 23, 12:15 PM

For several weeks we've been talking about today's meeting which will be a combination in-house and online event.

Hopefully you received and opened Friday's email with information and a link for the meeting. You can find that same link on our website.

Members, regular attenders—everyone—is invited to join the meeting, to comment or ask questions with members only voting.

Thank you
 for being attentive to your
 stewardship during these
 challenging times

Giving Report — August 16, 2020

General Fund	\$3,072	General Fund to-date	\$225,488
Weekly Budget Required	\$4,494	Budget Required to-date	\$233,688
Discover Campaign	\$0	Discover Campaign Total	\$421,966